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"System and Method for Securely Removing Content or a Device

From a Content-Protected Home Network"

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Applicants submit herewith Form PTO-1449A listing documents believed relevant to the subject application. It is respectfully requested that these documents be made of record and an initialed copy of Form PTO-1449A be returned to the undersigned.

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A copy of each cited non-U.S. patent/application is enclosed unless indicated otherwise. Some of the documents may have markings on them. No significance is meant to be attached to the markings.

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PUBLICATIONS / OTHER ART

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| | "IBM Response to DVB-CPT Call for Proposals for Content Protection & Copy Management: xCP Cluster Protocol," October 19, 2001. |
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